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Title: **IMPLANTABLE INTRAVENOUS CARDIAC STIMULATION SYSTEM
WITH PULSE GENERATOR HOUSING SERVING AS OPTIONAL
ADDITIONAL ELECTRODE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

~~AK~~ Please add new drawing figures FIG. 16 and FIG. 17, submitted with the set of formal drawings attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the indicated paragraphs of the Specification with the paragraphs in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Specification Paragraphs. The specific amendments to the specification paragraphs are detailed in the following marked up paragraphs.

On the first page of text (page 2), delete the first paragraph after the title and insert the following therefor:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

a This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/689,018, filed on October 12, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/344,843, filed on June 28, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,157,860, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/964,120, filed November 4, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,916,238, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/380,538, filed on January 30, 1995, now U.S.